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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT REAFFIRMS RTG POLICY ON WITH-
DRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS

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IN CONVERSATION OCT. 22 WITH FORMER DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, ROBERT W. BARNETT,
NOW VISITING BANGKOK, PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT REAFFIRMED POLICY
OF RTG ON WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS BY MARCH, 1976. KHUKRIT
SAID THAT, DESPITE WHAT FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN
MAY SAY (REFTEL), POSITION OF ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT IS THAT
ALL U.S. COMBAT FORCES MUST BE OUT OF THAILAND BY MIDDLE OF
MARCH. KHUKRIT SAID HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO RETENTION OF
JUSMAG, BUT HE MADE NO RPT NO REFERENCE TO OTHER FACILITIES.
BARNETT COMMENTED TO US THAT KHUKRIT WAS VERY FIRM IN
STATING THAT FOREGOING WAS RTG POLICY.
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